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SUBJECT: SECOND INTERNATIONAL THEATER FESTIVAL

REF: CARACAS 6329

1. SECOND INTERNATIONAL THEATER FESTIVAL HAS INVITED THREE AMERICAN GROUPS TO PARTICIPATE THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM. GROUPS ARE LA MAMA AND MANHATTAN PROJECT OF NEW YORK, AND TEATRO DEL 60 OF PUERTO RICO. UNLIKE GROUPS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES, EXPENSES FOR AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS ARE BEING BORNE AT LEAST IN PART BY FESTIVALS' ORGANIZERS.

2. IN ADDITION TO PERFORMANCES IN CARACAS, ALL THREE ENSEMBLES WILL BE PRESENTED IN INTERIOR CITIES. MOREOVER, BOTH LA MAMA AND MANHATTAN PROJECT WILL PLAY IN MARACAIBO, SITE OF OUR NEWLY OPENED BNC.

3. WE WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO ARRANGE HIGH LEVEL REPRESENTATIONAL FUNCTIONS IN BOTH CARACAS AND MARACAIBO TO TAKE MAXIMUM ADVANTAGE OF PRESENCE OF THESE PRESTIGIOUS CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS.

4. PROBLEM IS OUR OWN LIMITED REPRESENTATIONAL FUNDS COMPOUNDED BY FACT THAT NEW IO AND CAO WILL BE ARRIVING THIS SUMMER.

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5. WE THEREFORE REQUEST DEPARTMENT PROVIDE SPECIAL GRANT OF

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS SO THAT APPROPRIATE ACTIVITES CAN BE
ARRANGED.
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